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In the Application of:

Stanley T. Naudus et al.

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Encrypted Packets in a Computer Network
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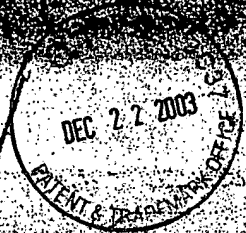
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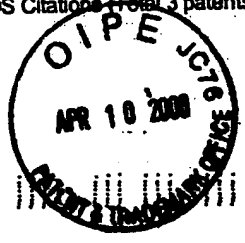
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